

THE DEMANDS OF SOCIETY.

**DAYS AND HOURS OF RECEPTIONS IN
THE FASHIONABLE WORLD.**

New Year's Day Sets the Season in Full Blast—Events of Interest for the Coming Week—Calendar of Calling Days.

in that marriage social events have come off. The Lathies have lunched and been lunched pretty extensively until the last luncheon parties might be cited as proof of the saying that if women were left to themselves they would ruin the world. At half past four of noon, Mrs. Lathier's second tea was an event of moment, but it is safe to say that the troubled waves of social tribulation have now subsided into peaceful calm. The death of ex-Secretary Manning inclined the Cabinet families to social quiet, and the death of Mrs. Manning, the queen of the dancing class were looking forward at Mrs. Whitney's for last evening felt to be given out of respect to that lady, and the death of the feeling of the living. Other events—such as exceptions and dinners—have made the capital mist

of 1888. The ladies of the Cabinet were with me. I had a very pleasant time, and on that occasion will be far in vanguard. Mrs. Endicott sprained knee while she was out for a walk. She is slowly convalescing from an attack of nervous prostration, and Mrs. Lamy has been confined to her room by the embarrassment of her position by absence of herself from the city. The family of the President are all well, and will be at the white house festivities, as there is no wife there, so that Mrs. Fairchild and Mrs. Bayard will be the only ladies of the Cabinet that stand with the President and his wife. It is probable, with a good deal of certainty in the conjecture, that Mrs. Bayard will be the only lady of the Cabinet standing with the receiving party. And she does her place is manifestly at the foot of the table.

of Mrs. Cleveland. It is in case of this character that the young and bounding republic feels the need of a traditional formula or decree of state etiquette to settle the point without reference to personal feelings or influence. At the court of St. James a similar matter was decided upon by Queen Victoria, whose authority upon matters of court etiquette there is as hardy enough to gainsay. The Turkish minister was the dean of the diplomatic corps. He had no wife, and his two daughters to take precedence of all the ladies of the corps. He took the matter to the queen, who personally loved the young

women; took them to drive with her, and showed them distinguished attentions, so she would not suffer them to rank the married women of the diplomatic circle. To Misses Schenck, when with Gen. Schenck in London, never enjoyed the privileges accorded the wife of the American minister. A beautiful instance of the same principle is the example set by Miss West, who is the mistress of her father's house, and is

is given all honor, but outside she is ranked by the wives of Sir Lonsdale's secretaries. It is sure that some stylish gown will be worn on New Year's, and it is certain that a good effect will be made up of all the visitors at the capital. At 9 o'clock the Secretary of State and family will retire from the white house and repair to their home, where they will entertain the diplomatic corps at breakfast. At 2 o'clock the official receptions at the homes of the Cabinet ministers will begin. The Misses Bayard will open their house, and at the same time in two years to the public; Mrs. Fairchild will be assisted by the Secretary of the Treasury and a number of ladies in dispensing the hospitality.

of the house; the army officers will find Mrs. Endreott waiting to receive them, with a corps of assistants; Secretary and Whitney will keep open house with royalty, and the Postmaster General; Miss Vilas will receive the department people and others. Admiral and Mrs. Porter will be at home, and the Speaker and Mr. Carlisle, with a corps of assistants, will receive visits. And the day will be gloriously rounded out by a number of dinner parties and a ball in the beautiful house of Admiral

On Tuesday the wives of Representatives Mrs. James E. Campbell, Mrs. William Lloyd Bryce, Mrs. Henry Bacon, Mr. George G. Symes, and numerous others at their hotels will receive, and the ladies of E street and Mrs. Gen. Van Vleet at Mme. Romero at the Mexican legation will be at home.

Wednesday will be another rushing day.

The Cabinet ladies will hold their formal receptions. Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Endicott, Mrs. Fairchild, and the Mrs. Bayard will be at home. These receptions will begin at 3 o'clock, not before that hour, and will extend until 6. It is unnecessary to say that 6 o'clock does not mean half past that hour. The Cabinet ladies should have an hour's rest before their 7 o'clock dinners if they are to be

Whether the President's appointment confirmed there will be another Cabinet house opened, which, from all that we hear of its prospective occupants, will be a pleasant one. The house Mr. Dickinson taken, on I street, facing Farragut square is the same Secretary Fairchild hired the summer, and afterward purchasing a new residence, was left with the house.

present residence, was not with the
on his hands. It was put in fine order
the Secretary of the Treasury, and
large three-room deep house. This
will also be gay with 4 to 7 teas. Mrs.
M. Bryan will inaugurate her Wednes-
day-at-homes with a tea, and Mrs.
Misses Gouverneur will be at home af-
ter six o'clock. Mrs. Dahlgren, too, will open
Thomas circle house on that day. A

The weather bureau is asked to give a good piece of the best the shop affords senators' day. It is also the day of 1 star. Some of the receptions will be most elaborate. Mrs. Stanford and Mrs. Hearst do the honors of the golden state.

Javins hands. Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Paine, Mrs. Quay, Mrs. Sabine, Mrs. Butler, J. Blodgett, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Dolph, J. McPherson, Mrs. Callom, Mrs. Davis, J. Everts, Mrs. Morrill, Mrs. Hawley, J. Pugh, Mrs. Farwell, and Mrs. Cockrell will be some of the hostesses who will keep the houses on that day. So far no one has ventured to announce a "tea" for Thursday, but it would seem like crowding the day in

The army and navy people will fill Friday with the opening of hospital homes. Mrs. Gen. Van Vliet will hold a second afternoon reception, and Mrs. J. F. Rodgers will inaugurate a series of day "at homes." It is the day set ap-

The lady of the Whitney house will have her first afternoon reception on Saturday afternoon at the Connecticut avenue residence. The social calendar shows that the business of the first week of the New Year will leave little time for new resolutions for prayer. It seems almost seasonable

ask those amiable ladies who are not so women to remember their sister whom affection or wealth or fascination and apt fitness have devoted to the gayeties of world in their daily orisons most tenderly.

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To Answer for Killing His Child
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—John North, who struck his child its death blow, was arraigned before Judge

Economic Association.
New York, Dec. 30.—The annual meeting of the American Economic Association was held at Columbia Hall to-day. Only matters pertaining to the association's constitution were discussed.